MAY 16, 1755. THE No. 227.

VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt ADVICES, FOREIGN *and* DOMESTIC.

LONDON, *Feb.* 17.

ACCORDING to Advices from Breſt, they have ordered an additional Number of Hands to forward the Equipment of the Fleet; Nobody is admitted into the Yards and Docks but ſuch as are employed therein; and they narrowly watch the Behaviour of all Perſons that look like Strangers, or ſeem to have no Motive but Curioſity for reſiding at Breſt: The Governor has alſo given Notice to divers Inhabitants, who have Correſpondences abroad, to be very cautious how they write about the Armament making in that Port.

They write from Paris of the 27th of January, that Orders have been iſſued for baking ſix Thouſand Quintals of Biſket for the Breſt Squadron and the Troops that are to be embarked; and that Meſſrs. Mildmay and Ruvigny de Coſne, the Britiſh Commiſſaries, went again to Verſailles, a few Days before the Date of theſe Advices and had a Conference with the Miniſtry upon that Occaſion. They add, that notwithſtanding all the Noiſe made about this Armament, the Fleet will not put to Sea till April or May next, and then only in Caſe Matters cannot be made up with the Britiſh Court, becauſe (ſay they) it would be very natural to reinforce the French Troops in Canada, in the ſame Manner as the Engliſh do theirs in Virginia. They likewiſe tell us, that their India Company has received News over Land from their Settlements on the Coaſt of Coromandel, importing that their Affairs have taken ſo favorable a Turn, that they need not fear any Attempts that may be made to deprive them of the Superiority they have acquired.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, January 30.

"The Duke de Mirepoix has wrote to the King, that ſince his Return to London he has had divers Conferences with the Britiſh Miniſtry about the laſt Inſtructions given him for accommodating Matters in the Eaſt and Weſt Indies; that he had omitted nothing that might convince them of his Majeſty's good Intentions, and make them ſenſible how well the Conditions, on which he was authorized to conclude the Accommodation, would anſwer thoſe Intentions: But the Britiſh Miniſters did not view the Thing in the ſame Light; they found his Excellency's Propoſitions liable to divers Objections: That moreover, the Breſt Armament, though confined to precautionary Views, purely paſſive, had raiſed a Ferment in England, and brought Things to a Criſis; that they talked there of nothing but Armaments for both the Indies, particularly for America, whither they were preparing to ſend Reinforcements more conſiderable than thoſe already gone; and therefore his Excellency waited for new Orders and Inſtructions how to behave at this Juncture. The Diſpatches of this Embaſſador have been the Subject of a Council, at which the King was preſent: The Reſult of it has not yet tranſpired in Public; however it is ſtill hoped that new Explanations may give a pacific Turn to Affairs. Since the firſt Complaints of the Conduct of the French on the Ohio, the King has received very circumſtantial Relations from the Governor of Canada and the Officers who command under him in North America; but they differ eſſentially from the Accounts inſerted in the London News-Papers. The Duke de Mirepoix has alſo been charged to take Notice of this Variation, and of the Effects reſulting from the ſame Things being repreſented in different Lights."

Feb. 21. Some People affect to believe, that the warlike Preparations making in England and France will end in an Accommodation of all Diſputes between the two Crowns; and ſeem to talk of it with great Concern, from an Apprehenſion that this Nation will again (as it has almoſt always happened) be duped in treating with the French. They may poſſibly be in the Right: For ſuppoſing the French ſhould evacuate the Neutral Iſlands, renounce their Pretenſion to the Territories on the Ohio, and ſettle Things in the Eaſt Indies on the ſame Footing as before the two Companieswent together by the Ears; it follows that England will be a Loſer by an Accommodation, unleſs the French be made to pay the Charges they have put us to.

In modern Politics it does indeed ſeem ridiculous to make the Aggreſſor, or the vanquiſhed Party, pay the Charges of a War when he ſues for Peace. Wars, now a Days, are to be conſidered as the Effects of Miſtakes or Miſunderſtandings; and therefore each Party muſt bear his own Burthen, and ſit down contented with his Expence, however juſt his Cauſe may be, or however ſucceſsful he may have been by Sea or Land. This may be called humane, generous Policy, between Chriſtian Courts, who want ſometimes to chaſtize, but by no Means to deſtroy one another: But it does not ſeem conſiſtent with common Senſe, as it only ſerves to render Peace always precarious, and makes War a mere Trade, an Harveſt for military Men, Contractors, Remittancers, Stock Jobbers, &c. &c.

If the French make any Conceſſions at preſent, to ſtave off a War, it can only be with a View to wait for a more favorable Conjuncture: They can loſe nothing by Delays, as the Affairs of Europe in general are circumſtanced; but England may loſe a great deal, may poſſibly loſe every material Advantage ſhe is actually poſſeſſed of. If France has ſeized or claimed any Thing which ſhe has no Right to, let her renounce it and give it up; and let her reimburſe us the Charges ſhe has unjuſtly put us to: But if ſhe thinks ſuch Terms too harſh, let us teach her, by an immediate and vigorous Exertion of our natural Strength, to be more cautious for the future how ſhe triſles with or provokes the Maſters of the Main.

If we do not take ſuch a Courſe with the French Court, we muſt (ſuppoſing the preſent Differences ſhould be adjuſted) expect freſh Demands, new Encroachments and Inſults, perhaps much ſooner than is generally imagined. The French Miniſtry, probably, wait for the Motion of ſome of their Allies: There is ſome important Work to be done in Italy; but the Spaniards are not ready for Action; A Vacancy may likewiſe happen in the Throne of Poland, which may be the Means of embroiling all the North and Eaſt Parts of Europe; not to mention a certain Event from which we hope Divine Providence will long preſerve us. But, as God alone knows the Time, we ought to make Uſe of the Power he has given us, before ſuch an Event reduces us to worſe Circumſtances.

Extact of a Letter from the Hague, dated February 21.

"People ſeem extremely divided in their Opinions concerning a War, which many look upon as in a Manner inevitable, becauſe they cannot pitch upon any Power that can act as Mediator between England and France. If our Republic made the ſame Figure it did formerly, none could ſo properly undertake that Office, but we are unhappily in too weak a Situation to have ſufficient Weight. The only Way to maintain an Equilibrium, would be to diſengage the King of Pruſſia from France; but, upon the Footing Things are at preſent, that ſeems to be no eaſy Thing to accompliſh. It appears, from the Steps taking by the French, that they expect a Sea War, in which, however, they are ſure to be aſſiſted by their natural Ally, the Spaniards, with whom they have juſt now renewed their old Alliances. The Court of France has added ten Millions to the Fund allotted for their Marine; and, in caſe of a Rupture with England, 'tis not doubted but the old Scheme will be purſued of ſending the Pretender into Scotland. Meſſ. de Sechelles and de la Ville, who ſeem to have Talents extremely well adapted for the Management of the Finances, and creating new Funds, have juſt formed a Scheme for raiſing thirty Millions upon a more advantageous Plan than that of Life Annuities."

February 27. We hear from Newcaſtle, that on Monday the 22, in the Evening Capt. Sheaf, on Board the Ann Tender belonging to the Torbay, the Ship on which Admiral Boſcawen will hoiſt his Flag, arrived at Shields; and on Thurſday the Volunteer's Drum, offering his Majeſty's Bounty of three Pounds a Man, was beat through that Town, inviting all Gentlemen Seamen to enter into his Majeſty's Service, the like not known here for many Years before; ſince which ſeveral have inliſted, and tis believed the Captain will raiſe a great Number of Volunteers.

We are aſſured that there are upwards of 20,000 able Sailors on Board the Men of War already commiſſioned, and that near half of them are Volunteers.

The French at preſent ſeem, by all Accounts, to prepare themſelves in Order to defy, or perhaps attack us by open Force; but as we have been ſufficiently warned of their Preparations, Arrogance and Preſumption, in providing Armaments to attack their Neighbours, I hope, by the preſent Conduct, which has been wiſely conſidered by the Britiſh Worthies, we will be able to bid Defiance to that moſt diſhonorable and contemptible Nation: And I would adviſe the Britiſh Subjects to conſider them in the ſame cruel Light, as Hannibal repreſented to his Army the Romans, as follows, and which I think, bears a ſtrict Analogy to the French. Hannibal, irritating his Army againſt the Romans, ſaid, "They would put "you all to the Sword; they deſpiſe and hate you; they are a Nation ar-"rogant and cruel; a Nation who, without Reaſon, would govern all others; "they would give Laws; make the War and Peace of the whole Univerſe "depend upon them alone; they would preſcribe Limits, obſerve none "themſelves, and have nothing done without their Permiſſion, while they "forbid any to meddle in their Affairs."

Yeſterday Morning the Right Hon. the Earl of Hertford ſet out for Paris, wherere he is to reſide in Quality of Ambaſſador from his Majeſty; and we hear that the Earl of Briſtol will ſpeedily ſet out for Turin with the ſame public Character.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Entered Inwards, in *York* River.

April 28. *Morning-Star, Michael Keating, from New-York, with* 33 *Hhds, and* 6 *Tierces of Rum, &* 7 *Barrels Sugar.*

May 3. *Janet & Margaret, Peter Spence, from New-York, with* 5 *Hhds. Rum, &* 12 *Barrels Sugar.*

9. *Speedwell, William Clark, from Marſeilles, in Ballaſt.*

10. *Swallow, Edward Moir, from Nevis, with* 11 *Hhds. Rum,* 6 *Barrels Sugar,* 10 *Hhds. &* 4 *Tierces Melaſſes.*

Cleared Outwards.

May 2. *Dryden, Thomas Neſbitt, for London, with* 477 *Hhds. Tobacco,* 36 *Tons Pig-Iron,* 7,550 *Staves, &* 44 *Gallons of Rum.*

5. *Carmarthen Caſtle, George Strange for Briſtol, with* 200 *Hhds. of Tobacco,* 14 *Tons Pig-Iron, &* 4,700 *Staves.*

5. *Ruſſia Merchant, Robert Patterſon, for London, with* 492 *Hhds. Tobacco,* 9000 *Staves, &* 65 *Gallons Rum.*

May

May 6. *John, James Briggs, for Antigua, with* 5000 *Staves, &* 2400 *Buſhels of Corn.*

6. *Charming Anne, Richard Baker, for London, with* 249 *Hhds. of Tobacco,* 6000 *Staves,* 200 *Feet Plank, &* 30 *Pair of Oars.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Juſt imported, from LONDON, *in the* Commerce, *Capt.* William Mouat, *and to be ſold, in* Richmond,

SArſaparilla and China Root, Turkey and China Rhubarb, Camphire, Epſom and Glauber Salts, Pill ex duobus, and Pill Cochiæ M. Succotrine Aloes, and Borax, Mercury, Antimony, Jeſuits Bark, Squire's and Daffey's Elixirs, Anderſon's and Lockyer's Pills, Britiſh Oil, Bateman's Drops, and Turlington's Balſam of Life. Alſo ſeveral Materials for Painting, *viz.* Red Lead, Vermillion, Verdigreaſe, Linſeed Oil in Carboys, and Sweet-Oil in Flaſks, with ſundry other Medicines.

To be had at the ſame Place,

WILLS's UNIVERSAL DROPS, FOR THE FLUX.

THE Preparation of this Medicine was communicated to me, by a *Mahometan* Doctor, in the *Eaſt-Indies*, where it's wonderful Efficacy is well known: I have adminiſtred it in different Climates, eſpecially in this Colony, with great Succeſs; it gives the Patient immediate Eaſe, and cauſes to ceaſe racking and griping Pains in the Inteſtines, often going to Stool, inward and ſlow Fevers, a Burning at the Stomach; it promotes natural Reſt, and ſlackens Thirſt by Degrees, and many other Symptoms that attend this Malady, during the Cure.

Above one hundred Perſons, near this Place, have been perfectly cured by this Medicine, and two other ſimple Medicines, which will be given with the above.

The Bottle is 10*s.* 9*d.* with printed Directions; and a Liſt of Perſons cured may be ſeen at my Houſe.

Alſo *WILLS*'s Original EYE-WATER. Price 5*s.* 9*d.* 4

Gloceſter, May 9, 1755.

THERE are miſſing among my Goods, by the *Hatley*, Capt. *Hill*, a Trunk, containing two Pieces of *German* Serge, 4 ditto Shalloon, 6 ditto Duroy, and 1 ditto Sagothy; Alſo miſpacked, as I ſuppoſe, 1 Dozen of Women's Leather Shoes, and 8 Pieces of check'd Linen. And, as I make no Doubt that theſe Goods are ſhipped by Mr. *Bowden* to ſome other of his Correſpondents, I ſhall be greatly obliged to the Perſon that has them, to give me early Notice thereof.

James Hubard.

To all charitable and well-diſpoſed CHRISTIANS.

MOURNING RICHARDS moſt humbly repreſents, That, in the Year 1751, he contracted with the Veſtry of *Overwharton* Pariſh, in the County of *Stafford*, to build a very large and beautiful Church, near *Aquia* Creek, for 111,000 Pounds of Tobacco, which Building he carried on with all poſſible Diligence, and made ſundry Alterations and Additions, at the Requeſt of the Veſtry, who propoſed paying him for ſo doing 20,000 Pounds of Tobacco more than the firſt Contract: That he had got the Church in ſuch Forwardneſs, that he ſhould have been able to have delivered the ſame to the Veſtry in a ſhort Time, and then was to receive the Ballance of his Tobacco, having received only 75,000 Pounds; but, on the 17th Day of *February* laſt, while he was abſent on his neceſſary Buſineſs, the whole Building was accidentally conſumed by Fire, which has reduced him and his Family to very great Diſtreſs, he being utterly unable to re-build the ſaid Church. And, therefore, he moſt humbly prays your Aid and Aſſiſtance.

I KNOW the above Facts to be true.

Peter Hedgman.

THE Subſcribers, for LOTS, in the Town laid off at *White-Hall, Appamattox* River, are deſired to meet at the ſaid Place on *Monday* the 9th Day of *July* next, to draw their reſpective Lots, for which Conveyances will be made at *Prince-George* Court in *October* following, at which Time it is hoped the Purchaſe Money will be paid.

George Currie.

To be SOLD, together or in Parcels,

A LARGE Tract of Land, containing 3343 Acres, on *Buſh*-River, in *Prince-Edward* County. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may know the Terms by applying to me, in *Coeſter* Town, *Cheſterfield* County.

Evett Randolph.

EIGHT Thouſand Acres of good Land, in *Prince-William* County, on *Gooſe* Creek, to be laid off in Lots of 100, 150 and 200 Acres, in *October* next. Any Perſon inclinable may rent any of them, on reaſonable Terms, by applying to the Subſcriber in *King-George* County.

t. *Robert Armiſtead.*

To be SOLD, *on the ſecond Day of* June *Fair, at* Fredericksburg,

FOUR fine convenient LOTS, in the ſaid Town, two of which join the lower Warehouſes; the other two are the ſame whereon the late Col. *Willis* lived. Time for Payment will be allowed 'til *September* next, the Purchaſer giving Bond, as uſual, to

2 *Henry Willis.*

To be SOLD, *or* RENTED,

A Plantation, in *Goochland* County, about 15 Miles above the Falls, and 2 Miles from the *Manakin* Town Ferry, well ſituate either for an Ordinary or a Store; whereon is a good Dwelling-Houſe, with three fine Rooms below, two Rooms above, and a good Cellar; alſo a large Storehouſe, and all other neceſſary Houſes, in good Order, with a large Garden newly pailed in. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe or rent the ſame, may know the Terms by applying to me, in *Cumberland* County.

John Carlyle.

N. B. All Perſons indebted to me, on Account of Meſſrs. *Archibald Ingram, George Kippen*, and Company, Merchants, in *Glaſgow*, are deſired to pay their reſpective Ballances to Mr. *Alexander M'Caul*, Merchant in *Richmond*, who has a Power of Attorney to receive the ſame, or they may depend on being ſued without Loſs of Time.

May 16, 1755.

RAN away, Yeſterday, from the Subſcriber in *Williamſburg*, a Servant Man, named *William Jakins*, a Ploughman, about 24 Years of Age: He was juſt imported in the *Wilcox*, and deliver'd to me the Day before Yeſterday; had on when he went away, an old blue Waſtecoat, with a ſtrip'd Flannel under it, a check'd Shirt, a Pair of Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings, and an old Pair of Shoes tied with Rope Yarn. Whoever apprehends and ſecures him, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, paid by

Peter Randolph.

N. B. 'Tis imagined he will endeavour to get on Board ſome Ship.

STRAY'D or ſtolen from the Subſcriber, living in *Williamſburg*, about the firſt Day of *May*, a Bay Horſe, 13 Hands and an Inch high, with a bald Face, Glaſs Eyes, four white Feet, a hanging Mane, Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock 44. Whoever brings him to me, ſhall have Five Shillings Reward.

Thomas Franklin.

May 22, 1754.

STRAY'D, or ſtolen, from the Subſcriber, living in *Henrico* County, a black Mare, about 4 Feet 5 Inches high, or better, with a ſmall white Spot in her Face, and another on one of her Thighs juſt above her Ham, a Slit in the back Part of one of her Ears, and branded on the near Shoulder ſomewhat reſembling a Fiſh-Hook: She was with Foal when ſhe went away. Whoever will bring the ſaid Mare and Colt to me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, paid by 1

John Lancaſter.

STRAY'D from the Subſcriber, living at the *Brick-Houſe*, in *New-Kent* County, about the 25th of *April* laſt, a black Horſe about 13 Hands and an Half high, with a bob'd Tail, a Saddle Back, ſhod before, ſeveral Saddle Spots, he trots and gallops very well, and has been uſed to a Chair, his Brand unknown. Whoever brings him to me, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward.

William Smith.

STRAY'D or ſtolen from the Subſcriber's in *York*-Town, about the laſt Day of *April*, 1754, a pretty large likely Bay Horſe, with a ſmall Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Buttock IR in a Piece, and on the near Shoulder Figure 2, and is ſuppoſed to be gone upwards, being bred at *Shenandoe*. Whoever takes up and conveys him to me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward.

Thomas Reynolds.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Frederick* County, a ſmall Black Horſe, about 9 Years old, and branded on the near Buttock R. Has been appraiſed at Four Pounds. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

David Lewis, Jun.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Albemarle* County, a light Grey Horſe, branded on the near Buttock S. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

James Addams.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near the Mouth of *Deep-Creek*, a Cow with a white Face, mark'd with a Crop, a Slit and Underkeel in the right Ear, and a Slipe of the upper Part of the left Ear is taken off. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs.

February 24, 1755. *Micajah Moſby.*

October 27, 1754.

THERE is at the Subſcriber's Plantation, a middle-ſiz'd black Steer, with a Crop and Underkeel in the right Ear, and a Swallow Fork in the Left. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs.

Chandler Awbrey.

November 13, 1754.

TAKEN from a certain Perſon ſuſpected to be a Runaway, a middle-ſiz'd Bay Gelding, with a bob'd Tail, ſix white Specks in his Forehead, one white Foot, had on a tolerable good Saddle, with a blue fringed Houſing, and a Half-curb Bridle. The Owner may have them of the Subſcriber, living on the *Broad Row* of *Patowmack*, in *Fairfax* County, on paying as the Law directs.

John Phillops.

N. B. The ſaid Horſe paces naturally, but has no Brand as can be perceiv'd.

CAME to the Subſcriber's Houſe, near Tuckahoe Bridge, in *Henrico* County, on the 1st Day of *December* laſt, an Iron-grey Colt, branded on the near Buttock, but cannot well remember the Brand. He paces naturally; and has been poſted and appraiſed at Two Pounds Five Shillings. The Owner may have him of me, on paying what the Law allows.

William Allen.

WHEREAS, in this Time of Danger, it is abſolutely neceſſary that there ſhould be a free and uninterrupted Intercourſe, between the Seat of Government and the Army: Theſe are therefore in His Majeſty's Name to require all Perſons, to give all poſſible Diſpatch and Aſſiſtance to the Meſſengers employed in that Service, by his Excellency General *Braddock*, (who by Way of Diſtinction wear a Badge, being a Copper Plate, on which a Greyhound is engraven) by furniſhing them with Horſes (which will be paid for) if they ſhould have Occaſion for them, and with ſuch other Aſſiſtance as they may ſtand in Need of.

By Command of the Governor, in Council,

May 7, 1755. N. WALTHOE, Cl. Con.

May 8, 1754.

WHEREAS a Petition has been preſented to His Honor the Governor, by the Juſtices of the County of *Goochland*, for removing the Court-houſe of the ſaid County to a more convenient Place: This is to acquaint the Inhabitants of the ſaid County, that if there is no Objection to the ſaid Removal, That the Governor inclines to grant the ſaid Petition, in the *Oyer & Terminer* Court, in *June* next.

DESERTED, on the 21ſt Day of *April* laſt, from Col. *Dunbar*'s Regiment, *Robert Lynn*, of the Colonel's Company, drafted from Capt. *Polſon*'s Company, he is 5 Feet 9 Inches and an Half high, 26 Years of Age, freſh color'd, wore a Wig, was born in *Londonderry*; the Place of his Reſidence in this Country was at *Conicogee*, in *Maryland*, a Laborer.

Deſerted alſo, at the ſame Time, *Robert Blackburn*, from Lieutenant Colonel *Burton*'s Company, in Colonel *Dunbar*'s Regiment, he is 5 Feet 8 Inches high, 24 Years of Age, with light brown Hair, Pock-marked; ſerved his Time with *William Webb*, a Juſtice of Peace, upon *Little Land-Tatom*, in *Maryland*, a Laborer.

Whoever apprehends and conveys the ſaid Deſerters to General *Braddock*, at the Camp, to the Commiſſary at *Winchester*, or to *Williamſburg*, ſhall be intitled to, and receive, Three Piſtoles Reward for each.

To be SOLD,

TWO Hundred and Eighty Acres of Land, lying Part in *New-Kent* County, and Part in *Hanover* County, on the North Weſt Fork of *Black Creek*, whereon is a good Apple Orchard, and ſeveral convenient Houſes. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may know the Terms by applying to *John Dabney*, Inſpector, at *Page*'s Warehouſe, or to the Subſcribers, both living in *Louiſa* County.

2 *Tyree Harris, Thomas Auſtin.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Princeſs-Anne* County, on the 8th Day of *April* laſt, a ſlim young *Virginia*-born Negroe Man, named *Sam*, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, walks nimble, and is a cunning ſubtil Fellow; he is not a dark Black; when he laughs he ſhews his Teeth. Whoever apprehends and conveys him to me, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, if taken in *Princeſs-Anne* or *Norfolk* Counties, and Four Piſtoles if taken in any other County, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

4 *Edward Hack Moſeley.*

N. B. All Maſters of Veſſels are hereby cautioned not to carry the ſaid Negroe out of the Colony, as they will anſwer the contrary at their Peril.

To

To be LETT,

A GOOD commodious Brick Store, situate in *York* Town. For Particulars enquire of *Dudley Digges*, Jun.

To be SOLD, on the Premiſſes, to the higheſt Bidder, on Thurſday *the 26th Day of* June 1755,

A TRACT of Land, containing 250 Acres, in *Eſſex* County, on *Rappahanock* River, about two Miles below *Fowler*'s Warehouſe, with good Improvements, ſuch as a large Dwelling-Houſe, plank'd above and below, three Rooms on the lower Floor and two above, four Dormers two on each Side, two Brick Chimnies with three Fire Places, two Cloſets, and a ſmall private Brick Cellar under one of the Cloſets, together with all other neceſſary Out-Houſes; as alſo good Orchards both Apple and Peach, and ſeveral other large bearing Trees. The Place is alſo very convenient for Fiſhing and Oyſtering, being joining to the River. Some conſiderable Time of Credit will be allowed for Part thereof, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security, as uſual, to

7 *Philip Vincent Vaſs.*

N. B. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe ſooner, may apply to the Subſcriber, living in *Spotſylvania* County, near Mr. *Zachary Lewis*'s, or to Major *Rice Curtis*, on the Aſſembly, and know the Terms.

To be SOLD to the higheſt Bidder, on Wedneſday *the* 18*th of* June *next, on the Premiſſes,*

A Valuable Tract of Land whereon the Subſcriber now dwelleth, containing 700 Acres more or leſs, lying in the County of *Goochland*, and adjoining the Land of Col. *John Payne*, whereon the Court for that County will ſhortly be held: It is a very convenient Place for a Public Houſe or Store, has very good Improvements, as a Dwelling-Houſe with two Rooms, a Shed with three Lodging-Rooms, two Brick Chimneys, *&c.* a Store-Houſe, Barn, Kitchen, and other neceſſary Out-houſes, all new; alſo three valuable Negroes. One Half of the Purchaſe Money to be paid down, the other in Six Months, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security, as uſual, to

2 *David Murray.*

To be SOLD, at public Auction, in Williamſburg, *on the 2d Day of* Oyer & Terminer *Court next,*

A Valuable Tract of Land, containing about 2500 Acres, lying in *Caroline* County, belonging to the Eſtate of Col. *Henry Armiſtead*, deceas'd, with all neceſſary Houſes for Cropping. Credit will be allowed until the 10th Day of *October* next, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security, as uſual, to

William Armiſtead, Adminiſtrator.

For immediate SALE, by the Subſcriber, who intends for Great-Britain *ſoon,*

A FINE Aſſortment of *European* GOODS, on reaſonable Terms.——All Perſons indebted to me are deſired, immediately, to come and pay off their reſpective Balances, or give Bond for the ſame: Such as delay may depend on being proceeded againſt according to Law; and all thoſe who have any Accounts againſt me, are deſired to bring or ſend them in, and receive Payment.

Shockoes, in *Henrico* County, *April* 30, 1755. *Gervas Elam.*

To be SOLD reaſonably, and a long Day of Payment given,

ONE Thouſand Acres of Land, in *Lunenburg* County, lying on the three Forks of little *Roanoke*, wherein is a very conſiderable Body of good rich low Grounds, the high Land good, and lies extremely well, and clear of Stone; there is on it a Plantation in good Order for Cropping, for any Number of Hands not exceeding Twelve, a Dwelling-Houſe, with three Rooms on a Floor, and all other convenient Out-Houſes, within two Miles of a Mill, and within 75 Miles of *Peterſburg*, or *Warwick*. The Terms may be known, by applying to Col. *Clement Read*, or to the Subſcriber, in *Lunenburg* County.

Thomas Naſh.

STRAY'D or ſtolen from *James Neal*'s, in *Stafford* County, about the 10th Day of *December* laſt, a middle-ſized Sorrel Mare, branded on the near Buttock, and has ſeveral Saddle Spots, with a remarkable Head and Ears by being larger than common; her Mane and Footlocks has been newly trimm'd. Whoever will bring her to Mr. *Thomas Randal*'s, at the lower End of *King-George* County, or to me near *Totaſkey* Bridge, in *Richmond* County, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, paid by

2 *John Hammond.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Norfolk* Borough, an *Engliſh*-built B 14 Feet Keel, painted Inſide with *Spaniſh* Brown; ſhe has been appraiſed at F Five Shillings. The Owner may have her by applying to

Samuel Bouſh, J

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Amelia* County, a ſmall Dark-grey dock'd, and branded ſomewhat reſembling a Fiſh-hook. He has been po appraiſed. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Thomas

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near the *German* Church, in *Culpepe* a middle-ſiz'd Bay Mare, with a long Tail and Mane, a ſmall Piece cut left Ear, and branded on the near Buttock M, and has with her a ſmall Colt. ner may have them of me, on paying as Law directs.

Chriſtopher

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in the *Calf-Paſture, Auguſta* County, Bay Horſe, about 8 Years old, with a Star in his Forehead, branded on Shoulder CC acroſs, and on the near Buttock RM. The Owner may have paying as the Law directs.

William E

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near the Town of *Alexandria*, in *F* County, a ſmall Black Horſe, about 13 Hands high, and branded on the Buttock reſembling IE in a Piece. The Owner may have him of me, on paying a Law directs.

Benjamin Sebaſtia

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near the Head of *Brent* Town, in *Prin William* County, a dark Bay Horſe, with a ſmall white Spot in his Forehead, off hind Foot white, paces naturally, but not branded. The Owner may have him me paying as the Law directs.

Brereton Jones.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living on *Little Horſe-Pond* Creek, in *Lunenbur* County, a yellow Bay Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Noſe one white Foot, branded on the near Shoulder A, and on the near Buttock L. Th Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

William Allen.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living on *Banifter* River, in *Halifax* County, a ſmall grey Horſe, branded on the near Shoulder I F. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs.

Henry Sizemore.

VIRGINIA, ſs.

At a General Court, held at the Capitol, *in* Williamſburg, April 14, 1755.

Richard Dobſon, and *Frances* his Wife, Plaintiffs,
Againſt
William Taylor, Gentleman, Defendant,

UPON an Appeal from a Decree of the Court of *Hanover* County, obtained by the Defendant againſt the Plaintiffs and *Matthew Anderſon*, *John Goodwin*, and *Mary* his Wife, *John Anderſon* and *Lucy Anderſon*, Infants, and *John Scott*, *Bartlett Anderſon*, and *John Anderſon*, Executors, *&c.* of *Matthew Anderſon*, deceaſed, the third Day of *October* laſt paſt, whereby *It was Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed*, That the Plaintiffs had not any Right to Dower of and in the Houſes and Lots in the Bill mentioned, that *James Littlepage*, *John Symme*, and *Reuben Skelton*, Gentlemen, or any two of them, ſhould ſell the ſaid Houſes and Lots, at public Auction, on Six Months Credit, they firſt giving public Notice of the Time and Place of ſuch Sale, by advertiſing the ſame in the *Virginia* Gazette, for two Months ſucceſſively; that the Defendant make a good and ſufficient Conveyance of the ſaid Houſes and Lots to the Purchaſer thereof, that the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall thereupon pay to the Defendant, out of the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale, the Sum of Five hundred and Ninety-two Pounds, ſixteen Shillings and a Penny current Money, being the Ballance then due to him on the Bond given by the ſaid *Matthew Anderſon*, deceaſed, for the Payment of the Money he agreed to give for the ſaid Houſes and Lots, together with the Intereſt of Five *per C. per An.* or Three hundred and Forty-two Pounds, ſixteen Shillings and a Penny, Part of the ſaid Sum of Money, from the firſt Day of *June* 1751, and on Two hundred and Fifty Pounds the Remainder thereof, from the 30th Day of *June* 1752, and the Coſts of Suit, and that they deliver the Overplus, if any, to the Executors of the ſaid deceaſed.

This Cauſe was this Day heard, upon the Tranſcript of the Record of the Decree aforeſaid, and the Arguments of the Council on both Sides, on Conſideration whereof, it is the Opinion of the Court that the ſaid Decree is erroneous: Therefore, *It is Decreed and Ordered*, That the ſame be reverſed and annulled, and on the Prayer of the Plaintiff, that this Court would make ſuch Decree as the ſaid County Court ought to have made. *It is further Decreed and Ordered*, That the ſaid *James Littlepage*, *John Symme*, and *Reuben Skelton*, or any two of them, do ſell the Houſes and Lots aforeſaid, in the Manner mentioned in the ſaid Decree, and pay one ſixth Part of the Money ariſing from ſuch Sale to the Plaintiffs, in Lieu and Satisfaction of the Plaintiff *Frances* her Dower in the ſaid Houſes and Lots; this Court being of Opinion that ſhe is entitled thereto, That the Defendant *William Taylor* make a good and ſufficient Conveyance of the ſaid Houſes and Lots to the Purchaſer thereof in Fee-Simple, and that the ſaid Commiſſioners do thereupon pay to him the Reſidue of the Money ariſing from ſuch Sale, towards diſcharging the Money mentioned in the ſaid Decree, to be due to him on the Bond given by the ſaid *Matthew Anderſon*, deceas'd, and the Intereſt thereof, or ſo much thereof as will be ſufficient to diſcharge the ſame, and deliver the Overplus, if any, to the Executors of the ſaid *Matthew*, and that the ſaid Defendant pay to the Plaintiffs their Coſts by them expended, as well in the ſaid County Court as in this Court.

Benjamin Waller, Cl. Gen. Court.

VIRGINIA, ſs.

At a General Court, held at the Capitol, *in* Williamſburg, *the 12th Day of* April, 1755.

William Caverhill, *Thomas Caverhill*, Merchants, and *William Common*, Gardiner, all of *Jedburgh*, in *Great-Britain*, Plaintiffs,
Againſt
Thomas Caverhill, late of the City of *Glaſgow*, Merchant, *Francis Jerdone* and *Walter Douglas*, Defendants, } In Chancery.

THE Defendant *Thomas Caverhill*, being beyond Sea, and not having entered his Appearance according to the Rules of this Court, on the Motion of the Plaintiffs, by their Counſel, *It is Ordered*, That the other Defendants, who have Effects of the ſaid *Thomas* in their Hands, as is ſuggeſted, do not pay, convey away, or ſecrete ſuch Effects, until the further Order or Decree of this Court, but that they deliver up ſuch Effects, or ſo much thereof as will be ſufficient to ſatisfy the Plaintiff's Demand unto the ſaid Plaintiffs, upon their giving Security to the Clerk of this Court for the Return of the ſaid Effects, in ſuch Manner and to ſuch Perſons as the Court ſhall hereafter adjudge.

And, *It is further Ordered*, That the ſaid Defendant *Thomas* appear here, on the firſt Day of the next Court, to anſwer the Plaintiff's Bill; and that a Copy of this Order be, within fifteen Days inſerted in the *Virginia Gazette*, for two Months ſucceſſively, and publiſhed on ſome Lord's Day, immediately after Divine Service, in the Churches of [illegible] Pariſh, in the County of *Louiſa*, and be alſo poſted up at the Fro[illegible] *Williamſburg.*

Waller, Cl. Gen. Court.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Southampton* County, a Sorrel Roan Mare, about 13 Hands and an Half high, and branded on the near Buttock IP. ſhe has been poſted and appraiſed at Five Pounds Ten Shillings. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs.

James Ridley.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Halifax* County, a Sorrel Horſe, with a long Mane and a Sprig Tail, 4 Feet 5 Inches high, branded on the off Buttock T, on the off Shoulder H, and on the near Shoulder T. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

George Trible.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living on the *Broad-Run* of *Patowmack*, in *Fairfax* County, a middle-ſiz'd Sorrel Horſe, with a ſmall Star in his Forehead, a Crop in his left Ear, and branded on the near Shoulder ≺, and on the Buttock GS. and on the off Shoulder AB. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Stone.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Culpeper* County, a Bay Horſe, about 4 Feet 2 Inches high, ſome White in his Face, a hanging Mane, Broom Tail, two white Feet, and branded on the near Buttock KH. Alſo one Bay Mare, about 4 Feet 5 Inches high, with an hanging Mane, Switch Tail, and branded on the near Shoulder I, and on the near Buttock S, if any other Brand 'tis not diſcover'd. The Owner may have them of me, paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Wilſon.

To be SOLD at Auction, in the Borough of Norfolk, *on* Saturday *the 10th of this Inſtant* May,

THE Lots and Houſes, now (and for ſome Time paſt) in the Occupation of Mr. *Andrew Sprowl*, Merchant, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security, to be diſcharged at two equal Payments, at *Williamſburg*, on or before the 20th Day of next *October* General Court, and at the *Oyer & Terminer* Court in *December* following.

8 *John Thruſton.*

To be SOLD,

FOUR hundred Acres of Land, in *King-William* County, whereon are all convenient Buildings, Store-Houſe, &c. newly built. For Price enquire of the Subſcriber, now living on the Premiſſes.

Robert Campbell.

To be SOLD,

ON *Friday* the 4th Day of *July* next, to the higheſt Bidder, on Six Month's Credit, a large Brick Houſe, Kitchen, and other Out-Houſes, in *Newcaſtle* Town, in *Hanover* County, being the Houſe where Mr. *Richard Dobſon* lately lived and kept Ordinary; alſo a Dwelling-Houſe, with convenient Out-houſes, and ſeveral Lots in the ſame Town, lately in the Occupation of Mr. *William Taylor*; the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security, as uſual, purſuant to a Decree of the Honorable the General Court, by

James Littlepage,
John Syme, and
Reuben Skelton,
} Commiſſioners.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near *Frederickſburg*, in *Spotſylvania* County, a white Mare, about 4 Feet 3 Inches high, a natural Pacer, but not branded ſo as to be perceived; ſhe has been poſted, and appraiſed at Five Pounds. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Samuel Hilldrup.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Frederick* County, a ſmall brown Mare, about 4 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder with a Blotch ſo that the Letters are unintelligible. The Owner may have her of me, paying as the Law directs.

Edward Thomas.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near *Downer's* Bridge, in *Caroline* County, a middle-ſiz'd Bay Mare, branded on the off Buttock with a Sort of a Dot. The Owner may have her of me, paying as the Law directs.

John Pickett, Jun.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Cheſterfield* County, in *December* laſt, a ſmall black Mare, with a long Mane and Sprig Tail, and branded on the near Buttock IS; has with her a Horſe Foal of a blackiſh Color, neither dock'd nor branded The Owner may have them of me, on paying as the Law directs.

George Renyer Turner.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber. [illegible] are,
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RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at *Marlborough*, in *Stafford* County, a Servant Man, named *John Clark*, he pretends ſometimes to be a Ship-Carpenter by Trade, at other Times a Sawyer or a Founder, and went away on *Saturday* the 26th of *April* laſt, he is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, round Shouders, a dark Complexion, grey Eyes, large Noſe and thick Lips, an *Engliſhman* by Birth; had on when he went away, a blue Duffil Frock with flat white Metal Buttons and round Cuffs, red corded Plush Breeches, old grey Worſted Stockings, old Shoes, and broad Pewter Buckles; had in his Bundle a grey Fear-nothing Jacket, brown Linen wide Trouſers, ſome check'd Shirts, and a Muſlin Neckcloth; had alſo on an old Beaver Hat bound round with Linen, and pretends a Diſcharge from the Army from *John Mercer*, junior, which he has, but is under an Engagement to the Subſcriber, as a Servant, for one *Daniel Shields*, which he let the ſaid *John Mercer* have in his Stead, at the Inſtance and Requeſt of the ſaid *John Clark*, by which Diſcharge he may perhaps deceive People and paſs for a Freeman: It is ſuppoſed he will make for *Elenton*, in *North-Carolina*, pretending he has a Brother who is a Carver by Trade and a Reſident there. Whoever will take up the ſaid *John Clark*, and ſecure him ſo that he may be brought back to my Service, ſhall have, as a Reward, if taken in this Colony a Piſtole, and Two Piſtoles if taken any where elſe, beſides what the Law allows, to be paid by

John Mercer.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near the Fall's Church, in *Fairfax* County, on the 25th Day of *October* laſt, an Iron Grey Mare, about 13 Hands high, and 3 Years old, with a large Star in her Forehead, a white Spot on her Back, a natural Pacer, Ham dock'd, but not branded plain enough to be perceived. The Owner may have her of me, paying as the Law directs.

John Hurſt.

CAME to my Plantation, about the 10th Day of *December* laſt, a ſmall Bay Horſe, ſhod all Fours, branded on the near Shoulder T, and on the near Buttock T but blotched; has a hanging Mane, and a long Sprig Tail, with two Saddle Spots on the off Side, and the Break in his Forehead is lower than what is uſual. The Owner may have him of the Subſcriber, living on *Eaſt North Eaſt* River, in *Spotſylvania* County, on paying as the Law directs.

Thomas White.

RAN away from the Subſcriber's Plantation, on *Flat-Rock* Creek, in *Lunenburg* County, in *March* 1754. a ſlim, young Negroe Man, named *Porringer*, about five Feet ſix or ſeven Inches high, he is very black, walks nimble, ſpeaks pretty good *Engliſh*, and has been in the Country about three Years. Whoever brings him to Captain *John Jennings*, on *Flat-Rock* Creek, or to my Houſe in *Henrico* County, ſhall have Three Piſtole Reward if taken in this Colony, and Five Piſtoles if in any other.

t. f. *Samuel Du-Val.*

To be SOLD,

A Very good Windmill, and all other Houſes fit for carrying on the Buſineſs of a Baker, being Part of the Eſtate of *Robert Todd*, late of *Norfolk*, Merchant, deceaſed; the ſaid Houſes are built upon the Glebe, within Half a Mile of *Norfolk*, and the Terms of Sale may be known by applying to Captain *Edward Pugh*, of the ſaid Town, or the Subſcriber.

All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are, to prevent Trouble, deſired immediately to pay their reſpective Ballances to Meſſieurs *James Holt* and *William Young*, Attornies at Law in *Norfolk*, or to the Subſcriber living in *Suffolk*; and ſuch Men as have in their Poſſeſſion any Notes, Bonds, or other Papers of Conſequence belonging to the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to give Information thereof, to

8 *John Watſon*, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD to the higheſt Bidder, purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of Mr. Archibald Macpherſon, *deceas'd, on the ſecond Day of* June *Fair next, in* Frederickſburg,

A VERY convenient Lot and Houſes, in the ſaid Town, whereon Mr. *Anthony Strother* now lives, conſiſting of a large Dwelling-Houſe, with all other convenient Out-Houſes, and a Garden and Lot pailed in. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security as uſual; if any Perſon chuſes to purchaſe the ſame ſooner, may apply to

15 *Charles Dick*, Executor.

To be LETT, and may be entered on immediately,

A LARGE Brick Store-houſe, &c. in *Norfolk*, that lately belonged to Mr. *Robert Todd*, and is now in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *Hugh Blackburn*. Any Perſon may know the Terms by applying to the ſaid Mr. *Blackburn*, or to the Subſcribers, living in *Suffolk*.

13 *Watſon* and *Cairnes.*

be SOLD, by the Subſcriber, by Virtue of Powers f Attorney, from William M'Redie, *Brother and eir at Law to* Thomas M'Redie *of* Frederickſ-rg, *Merchant, deceas'd, and* Thomas M'Redie, *her of the ſaid* Thomas,

ntation in *Auguſta* County, on *Shenandoe* River, containing 450 Acres more or . 100 of which are extraordinary rich low Grounds; as alſo, Ten choice Slaves, with Hogs, Horſes, and Cattle. The Premiſſes may be entered upon, ed, at any Time after the Sale. Whoever has a Mind to purchaſe, may apand know the Terms.

t. f. *John Mitchell,*
William Cuningham.

To be SOLD, in Prince-George *County,*

URTEEN Hundred Acres of Land, containing both valuable high and low Grounds, affords good Water, good Paſturage, and is well timber'd with large Oak, and Poplar, whereon are three good Plantations, in good Order for Cropping; and anor Plantation is a very handſome Situation, with the following Conveniencies, *viz.* Dwelling-Houſe 32 by 25, containing 4 Rooms and 4 Cloſets, with a Brick Chim- plaiſter'd and white-waſh'd; alſo another Dwelling-Houſe 38 by 18, with a Stack himneys in the Middle, 2 Rooms on a Floor, and a large Cloſet, plaiſter'd and white-h'd, a good Dairy, Meat-Houſe, Smoak-Houſe, Kitchen, Quarter, Spinning-Houſe h a Brick Chimney, one 40 and one 32 Feet Tobacco-Houſes, a large well-fixed Store, h ſeveral other convenient Houſes and Orchards; and on each of the other Plantations two 32 Feet Tobacco-Houſes, an Overſeer's-Houſe, and Negroe Quarters, likewiſe chards, and good Water. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms, applying to *Charles Turnbull* at *Peterſburg*, *John Hyndman* at *Smithfield*, or *William tevenſon* at *York*.

t. f.

ER, at the GENERAL POST-OFFICE; by iſements of a moderate Length are inſerted for Three ter.